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In the application of: Norbert Apfel, et al
Serial Number: NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filing Date: December 21, 2001
For: CUTTING BLADE FOR A MOTOR-DRIVEN, MANUALLY-GUIDED
IMPLEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to
the following reference(s):

- 1) US 4,302,878

The relevance of reference has been discussed in the instant specification on page 1.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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